



# *NASA EOS & SAFARI 2000*



## **EOS/SAFARI 2000 Airborne Campaign Brief: MODLAND Validation Readiness Review**

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# SAFARI 2000



**3-year Ground-based, Airborne, and Satellite Data Collection: mid 1999-2002**

## **AIRBORNE SCHEDULE**

**Aug/Sept 1999: 1st Intensive Airborne /Ground Campaign (dry season)  
(2 - SAWB Aerocommander 690A)**

**Feb/March 2000: 2nd Intensive Airborne /Ground Campaign (wet season)  
(2 - SAWB Aerocommander 690A)**

**April 3-7, 2000: SAFARI 2000 Airborne Workshop, Pietersburg, RSA**

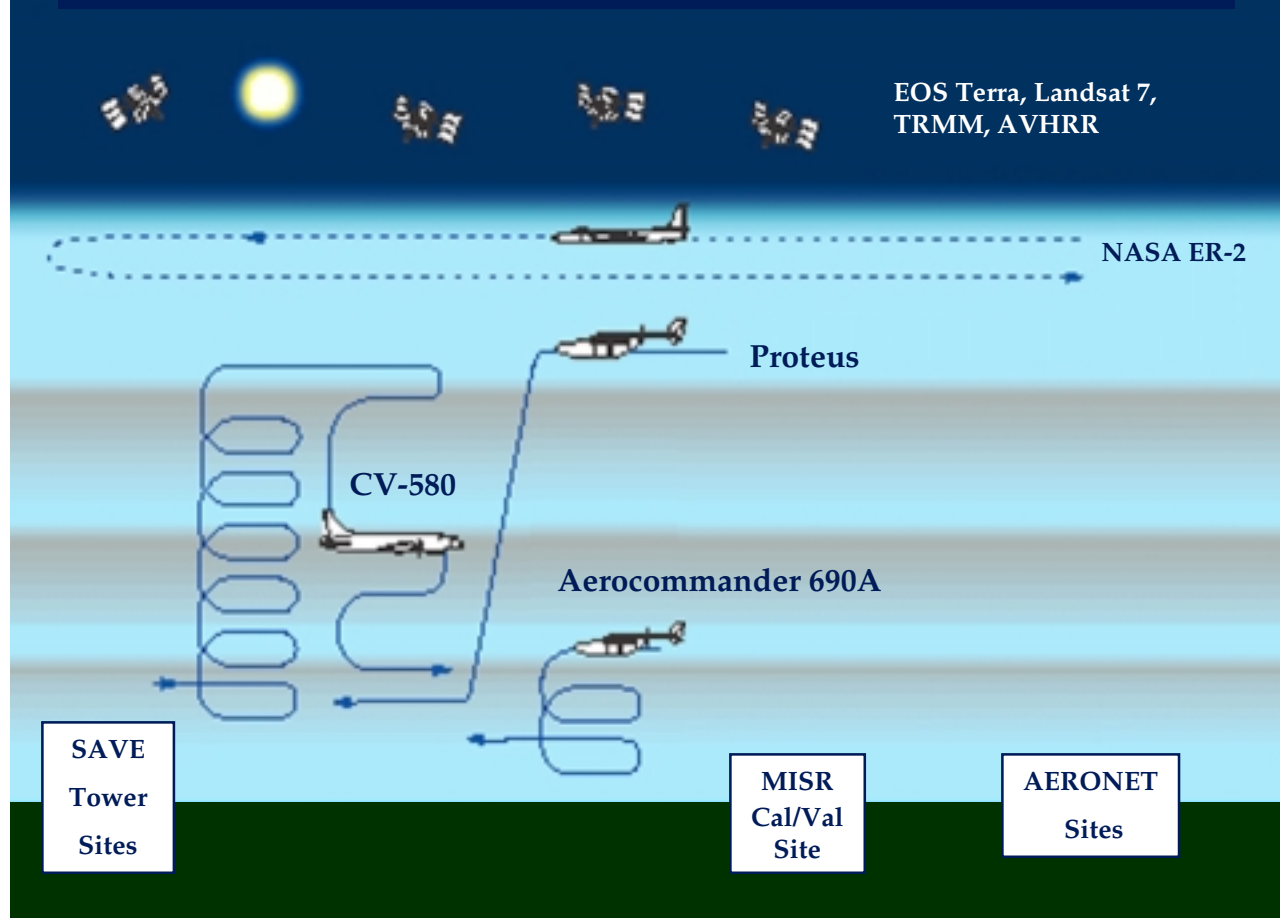
**Aug/Sept 2000: 3rd Intensive Airborne/Ground Campaign (dry season)  
(2 - SAWB 690A, NASA ER-2, UW CV-580, & Proteus 281)**



# SAFARI 2000



## Airborne/Ground Measurement Campaign, Aug-Sept 2000

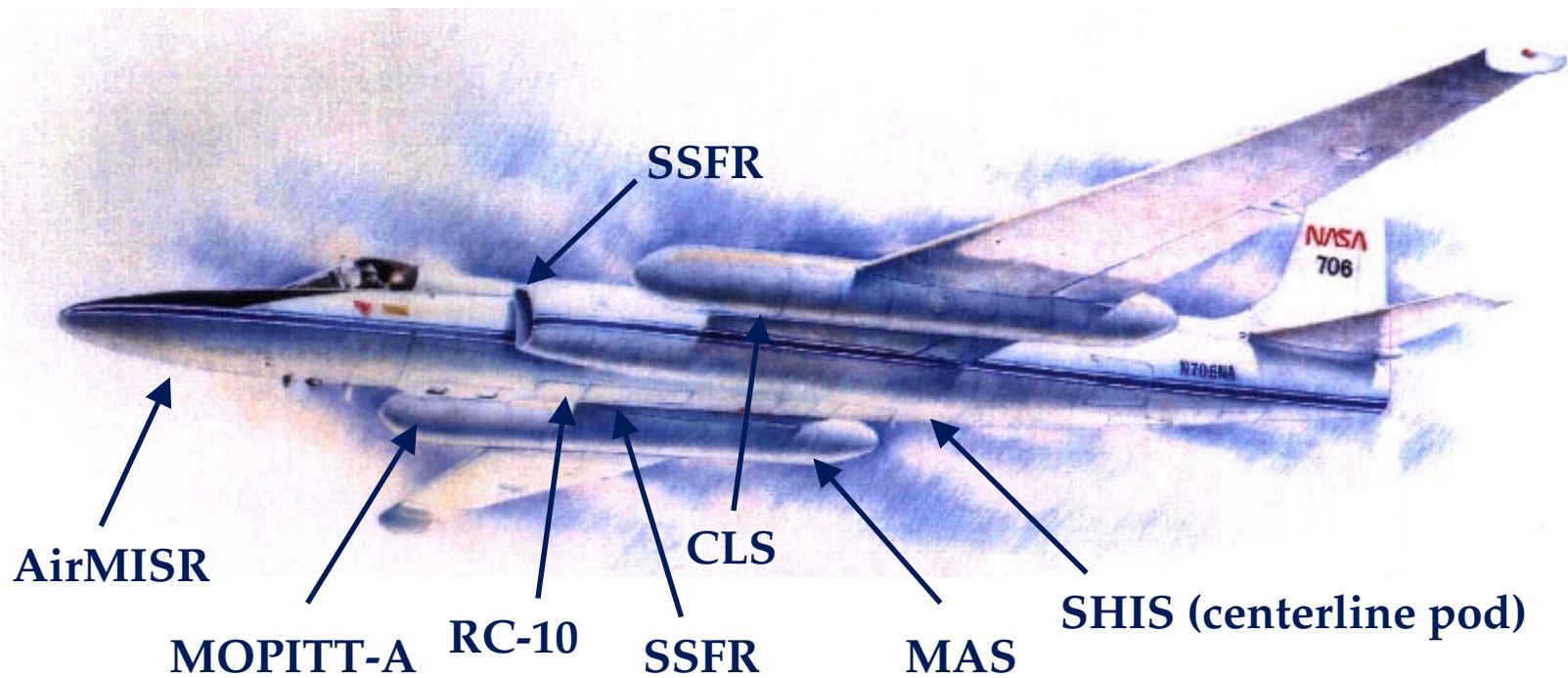


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# NASA ER-2



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# *NASA ER-2 Schedule for SAFARI 2000*



## **ER-2 DEPLOYMENT AT PIETERSBURG IN SOUTH AFRICA PROPOSED SCHEDULE (Year 2000):**

**8 Aug NASA DFRC to Patrick AFB, Fla.**

**9 Aug Patrick to Recife, Brazil**

**11 Aug Recife to Pietersburg, RSA**

**12 Aug Open House Display**

**13 Aug-**

**24 Sept Science flights**

**26 Sept Pietersburg to Recife**

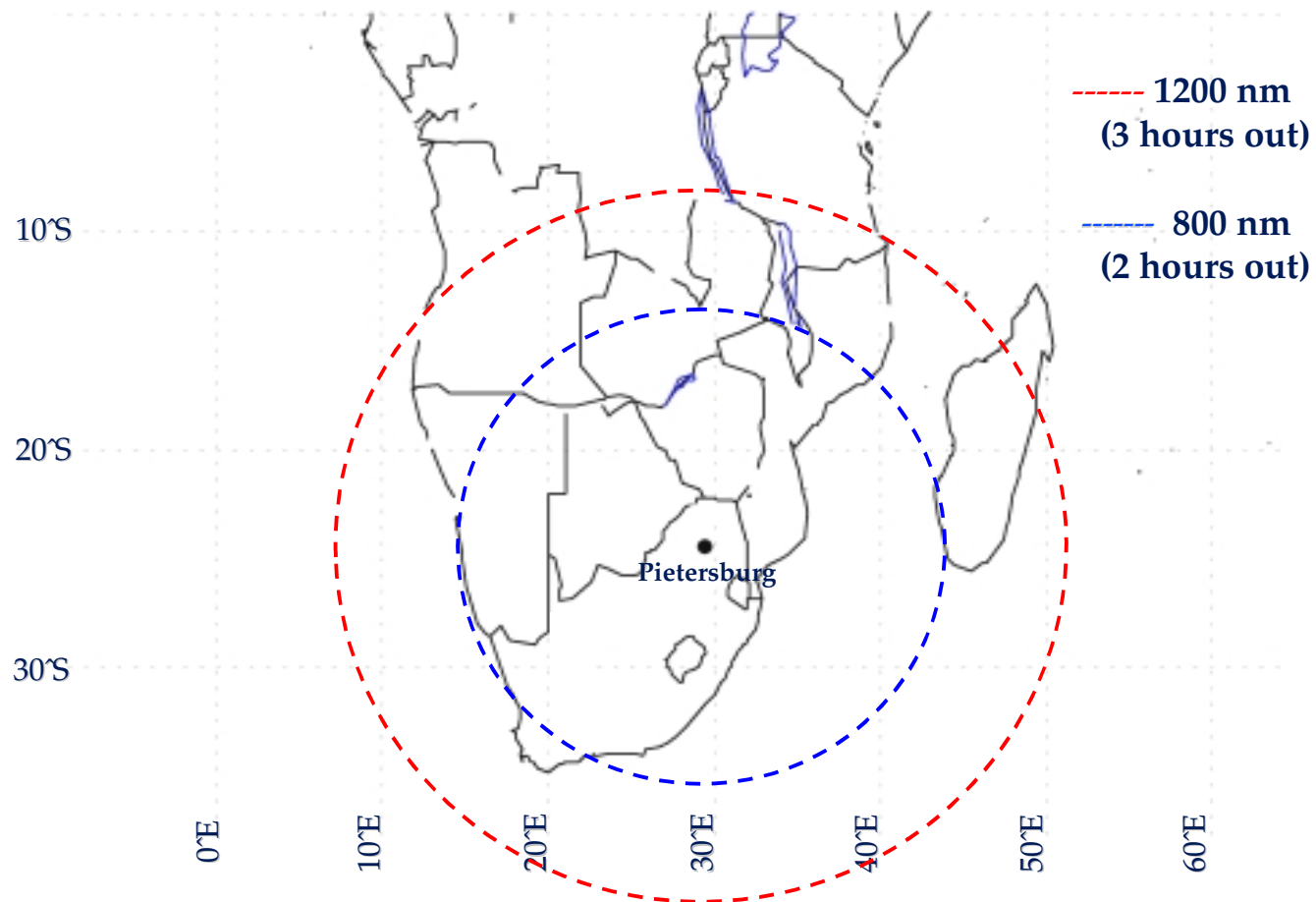
**28 Sept Recife to Patrick**

**29 Sept Patrick to NASA Dryden**



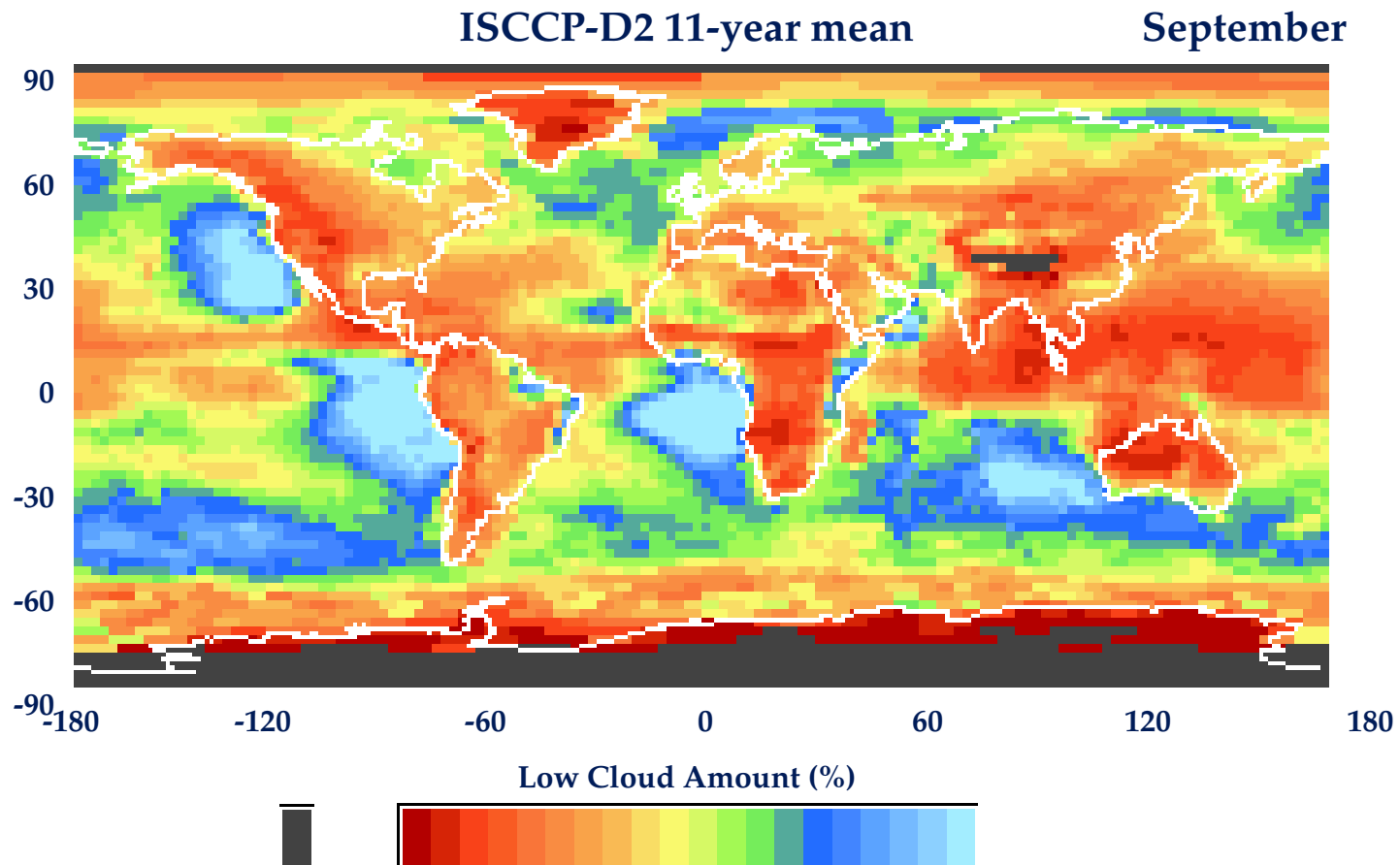
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## *ER-2 Proposed Flight Areas*





# *Namibian Stratus Clouds*



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# *U. Washington Convair-580*



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## *Convair CV-580 Schedule for SAFARI 2000*



Approximately six weeks and 130 research flight hours

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|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 7 Aug 2000        | Arrive at Pietersburg, South Africa        |
| 8-11 Aug          | Installations & Test Flights               |
| 12 Aug            | Open House Display                         |
| 13 Aug-<br>9 Sept | Research flights based out of Pietersburg  |
| 10-12 Sept        | Transit to Walvis Bay, Namibia; Setup Base |
| 13-22 Sept        | Research flights based out of Namibia      |
| 23 Sept           | Depart Namibia for return to USA           |



# *Convair CV-580 Instrumentation*



Extensive complement of instruments, including standard aviation instrumentation and many advanced scientific instruments. Instrument groups and approximate number of instruments are:

- A) Navigational & Flight Characteristics - position, speed, attitude, etc.(7)
- B) Communications - radio, air-to-ground tele./e-mail, satellite imagery (4)
- C) General Meteorological - temp., humidity, winds, turbulence, etc. (12)
- D) Aerosol - number, size, scattering coefficient, shape, type (carbon, sulfate, nitrate), humidification, etc. (7)
- E) Cloud size, particle imagery, liquid water content, optical scattering/ extinction (9)
- F) Gas/particle Chemistry -  $\text{SO}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{NO}/\text{NO}_y$ , photolysis rate, particulates, hydrocarbons,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{H}_2$ , alkenes, combustion emissions (10)
- G) Remote Sensing - absorption/scattering of clouds, aerosols, & surfaces; solar spectral irradiance; aerosol optical depth; water vapor; lidar; & weather radar (5)



# *Proteus Aircraft*



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# *Proteus Aircraft Schedule for SAFARI 2000*



**Proteus Deployment At Pietersburg In South Africa**

**Proposed Proteus Deployment Schedule (Year 2000):**

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>11 Aug</b>              | <b>Arrive Pietersburg, RSA</b>   |
| <b>12 Aug</b>              | <b>Open House Display</b>        |
| <b>13 Aug-<br/>22 Sept</b> | <b>Science flights (40 days)</b> |
| <b>24 Sept</b>             | <b>Depart for U.S.</b>           |

**Key Issues: Proteus being operated under contract to the NASA  
Langley Research Center by: Scaled Composites, Inc.,  
Mojave, CA 03501-1663**

**Participation in SAFARI 2000 contingent on obtaining  
additional funding**



# *Proteus Instruments Proposed for SAFARI 2000*



## **NAST-I : Scanning Michelson Interferometer**

- 3.5 - 16 microns (spectral resolution =  $0.25 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )
- 45 km 13 element swath (2.5 km resolution from 65 Kft)

## **NAST-M: 16 Channel Microwave Spectrometer**

- 50-60 GHz and 113 -119 GHz ( 2300-6000 microns)
- 65 km continuous swath (2.5 km resolution from 65 Kft)

## **FIRSC: Far Infrared Michelson Interferometer**

- Far Infrared (75 -125 microns & 285 - 1000 microns @  $0.1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )
- Nadir along track viewing ( 1.0 km resolution from 65 Kft)

## **MicroMaps: Gas Filter Correlation Radiometer**

- 4.6 micron, CO profiling
- Nadir along track viewing ( 1.0 km resolution from 65 Kft)



# *SAWB Aerocommander*



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# *SAWB Aerocommander Flight Characteristics*



|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Nominal operating altitude:   | 25 000' - 28 000' AMSL  |
| Maximum operating altitude:   | 31 000' AMSL  |
| Minimum speed:                | 82 KTS  |
| Nominal cruise speed:         | 245 KTS   |
| Maximum speed:                | 260 KTS @ 25000' (as equiped)   |
| Nominal sampling speed:       | 100 - 180 KTS   |
| Nominal rate of climb:        | 1200'/min @ 18000' & 120KTS & 10000lbs                                      |
| Maximum rate of climb:        | 3400'/min @ 2000'MSL & 140KTS & 9000lbs                                     |
| Endurance with maximum fuel:  | 5.5 HRS @ 5000'MSL & 150KTS (no reserve)                                    |
| Crew Capacity:                | 1-4 (with instrument racks)   |
| Maximum gross weight:         | 10 250 lbs  |
| Cabin payloadat max gross wt: | 1880 lbs @ MAX ZERO FUEL WEIGHT   |
| Aircraft length:              | 44' 4.25"   |
| Aircraft wingspan:            | 46' 6.64"   |
| Aircraft height:              | 14' 11.35"  |
| Electrical power:             | 28 VDC;<br>2kW @ 220VDC, 60Hz<br>1kW @ 115VDC, 60Hz<br>750W @ 115VDC, 400Hz |

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# SAWB Aerocommander Instrumentation



## (a) Navigation and Flight Characteristics

| <u>Parameter</u>        | <u>Technique</u>                  | <u>Manufacturer &amp; Model</u> | <u>Range*(resolution)</u>              |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Latitude and longitude  | Global pos. sys.                  | Trimble TNL-2000                | global                                 |
| Position tracks         | Telemetry                         | ESD                             | 120km                                  |
| Ground speed            | Global pos. sys.                  | Trimble TNL-2000                | global                                 |
| True speed              | Pitot & Static press.             | Rosemount                       | 10 to 300 KTS                          |
| Pitch, role and heading | Synchro to digital                | ESD                             | 0 to 359 degrees<br>(0.08 degrees RES) |
| Angle of Attack         | Variable resistance<br>transducer |                                 | +/-23 degrees                          |
| Altitude                | Static pressure                   | Rosemount                       |  |

## (b) General Meteorological

| <u>Parameter</u>       | <u>Technique</u>                     | <u>Manufacturer &amp; Model</u> | <u>Range*(resolution)</u>  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total air temperature  | Platinum wire resistance             | Rosemount Model<br>102AU1AF     | -50 to +50 degrees Celsius |
| Static air temperature | Reverse-flow<br>thermometer In-house | -30 to +50 degrees Celsius      |                            |
| Humidity               | Reverse-flow sensor                  | In-house                        | 0 to 100%                  |
| Static Pressure        | Pressure Transducer                  | Rosemount Model<br>1201FA1B2B   | 0 to 32 Hg                 |
| Pitot Pressure         | Pressure Transducer                  | Rosemount Model<br>1201FA1B2B   | 0 to 5 psi                 |



# SAWB Aerocommander Instrumentation



## (c) Cloud Physics

| <u>Parameter</u>                  | <u>Technique</u>          | <u>Manufacturer &amp; Model</u> | <u>Range*(resolution)</u>           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Liquid water content              | Hot wire resistance       | Johnson-Williams                | 0 to 2 and 0 to 6 g.m <sup>-3</sup> |
| Liquid water content              | Hot wire resistance       | King / PMS                      | 0 to 5 g.m <sup>-3</sup>            |
| Liquid water content              | Particle measurement      | FSSP-100 / PMS                  | -                                   |
| Size spectrum of cloud particles  | Forward light scattering  | FSSP-100 / PMS                  | 2 to 47 microns (15 channels)*      |
| Images of cloud particles         | Diode occultation imaging | OAP-2D-C / PMS                  | Resolution 25 micron*               |
| Images of precipitation particles | Diode imaging             | OAP-2D-P / PMS                  | Resolution 200 micron*              |

## (d) Interface cards

| <u>Card type</u>    | <u>Function and Resolution</u>         | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Manufacturer</u> |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Timer and Keypad    | Sample rate and hot keys               | 1 card          | ESD                 |
| Analog to Digital   | 16 channels, 16 bit, Bipolar (+-10V)   | 2 cards         | ESD                 |
| Synchro to Digital  | 3 channels, 16 bit                     | 2 cards         | ESD                 |
| PMS 1D              | 15 channels & activity & Total Strokes | 2 cards         | ESD                 |
| PMS 2D              | Image Acquisition                      | 2 cards         | ESD                 |
| Serial 232/422 Port | GPS interface                          | 1               | ESD                 |

\* all particle sizes refer to maximum particle dimension